

**IHQ Regional Review Meeting**

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

**Heavenly Central Europe Region**

**FFWPU Heavenly Central Europe**

**Dieter Schmidt, President**

# Heavenly Central Europe Region



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Main challenges:

War in the Ukraine

Decline of Christian Faith

Loss of Family and Moral Values

Environmental Crisis

Economic Crisis

Millions of Refugees

# Heavenly Central Europe Region



## True Mother:

This year, the 11<sup>th</sup> of Cheon Il Guk, which sees the conclusion of a 10-year cycle and a new beginning, is the year of the black rabbit filled with indescribable delight and joy **in which the providence unfolds substantially on earth together with the dream and wish of the Creator, our Heavenly Parent and with True Parents.**

Like a rabbit, be industrious and fruitful. This is the year of an intelligent, well-loved animal that people cannot treat thoughtlessly.

**2023 Cheon Il Guk Leaders' New Year Celebration**  
January 3, 2023

# Heavenly Central Europe Region

## Population

|                 |        |          |
|-----------------|--------|----------|
| Poland:         | 37,97  | Millions |
| Czech Republic: | 10, 57 | Millions |
| Slovakia        | 5,43   | Millions |
| Hungary         | 9,79   | Millions |
| Slovenia        | 2,06   | Millions |
| Austria         | 8,77   | Millions |
| Liechtenstein   | 0,38   | Millions |
| Switzerland     | 8, 42  | Millions |
| Germany         | 82,52  | Millions |
| Ukraine         | 42,41  | Millions |
| Total           | 208,32 | Millions |

According to the statistics more than 80 % of the population belong to the major religions in Central Europe

1/3 around 70 Millions

## President



**Dieter & Ana Schmidt**  
2075 (1982)

## Czech Republic



**Eva & Cvetko Pejkovski**  
400 Million (2010)

## Liechtenstein



**Walter & Akemi Waldhäusl**  
6000 (1982)

## Slovenia



**Alfred & Janine Waldmann**  
2075 (1982)

## Vice President



**Michael & Nicole La Hogue**  
400 Million (2017)

## Germany



**Christian & Glenys Claus**  
1275 (1989)

## Poland



**Martha & Christopherus Kral**  
6000 (1982)

## Switzerland



**Radomir & Rachel Stantchev**  
360000 (1995)

## Austria



**Elisabeth & Tony Cook**  
6000 (1982)

## Hungary



**David & Zsuzsanna Klimes**  
360000 (1995)

## Slovakia



**Miroslav & Janja Rybar**  
360000 (1995)

## Ukraine



**Anna & Anatoliy Kikin**  
40 Millioin (1997)

## Vice President (EUME)



**Bogdan & Yoshiko Pammer**  
400 Million (2010)

## Witnessing



**Martine & Petr Masner**  
30000 (1992)

## EUME Office



**Peter & Margaret Staudinger**  
6000 (1982)

## IAPD



**Heiner & Carolyn Handsch**  
2075 (1982)

## General Affairs



Ascended 2019

**Masayuki & Chantal Komagata**  
1275 (1989)

## YSP - Vice President



**Antto & Jeong-hye Hassinen**  
400 Million (2018)

## Blessed Families



**Orlande & Arthur Schenk**  
400 Million (2004)

## Publications



**Achim & Gergana Pock**  
30000 (1992)

## IAPP



**Peter & Dominique Haider**  
2075 (1982)

## YSP - Secretary General



**Sandra & Adranik Karagezian**  
400 Million (2021)

## Jeong Song Hwe



**Makoto & Else Noguchi**  
6000 (1982)

## CBB Lecturer



**Tibor & Zuzana Krebsz**  
360000 (1995)

## IMAP



**Peter & Gaby Zöhler**  
2075 (1982)

Brothers and sisters from the Central Region upholding an EUME Regional Group level position

# Heavenly Central Europe Region

Welcome and Meaning of  
Ukraine Joining the Central  
Europe Region

1. 40 day Prayer and HDH  
Condition
2. The reality of war in our  
region
3. Change in awareness and  
spirit



# Heavenly Central Europe Region 2027 Goals & the Four Major Innovations

## Goals



Peace Associates

**10,000** people



Regular Members

**4,000** people



Cheonbo Families

**400** families



Finances

**Solid foundation**



Organizational Innovation



Pastoral Innovation



Worship Innovation

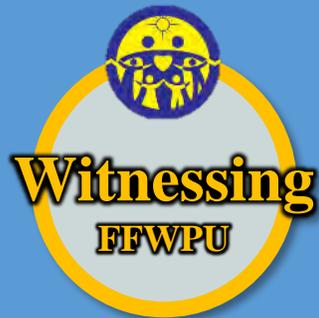


HPHC Innovation

## Four Major Innovations

|                                |                      |                                   |  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Organizational structure FFWPU | Be a happy Pastor    | Worship as a spiritual experience | Peace Embassies<br>In all nations      |
| Be a recognized Faith          | Support UTS Study    | Online devotion                   | Refurbish / Upgrade<br>Seminar centers |
| Raise Younger Leaders          | Continuous Education | Family oriented                   | Website / Media                        |

# Heavenly Central Europe Region 2027 Key Strategies and Goals



## Key Strategy

### Create a witnessing Culture in our HPHC

- a) University witnessing
- b) Blessing activities
- c) Event witnessing
- d) “Organizational Innovations
  - a) Upgrading and improving the National Board of FFWPU
  - b) Bringing younger people onto the governing boards and as national leaders.
  - c) Applying for public funding where appropriate.

# Heavenly Central Europe Region 2027 Key Strategies and Goals

## CARP Witnessing at University in Prague



# Key Strategy: Creative Blessing activities



Czech Republic: Valentine's Peace Blessing

Cooperation with Africa



Family Festivals in Germany

# Event Witnessing



Chuseok  
Celebration in  
Augsburg



Day of Family  
Innsbruck,  
Austria

International Book Fair in Frankfurt

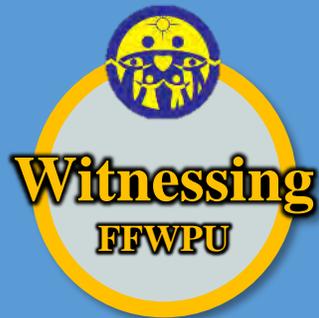


Christmas  
witnessing



Nuremberg, Germany

# Heavenly Central Europe Region 2027 Key Strategies and Goals



## Key Strategy

### Pastoral Innovation

- a) Training pastors in giving sermons and personal guidance
- b) Encourage Pastors to join classes at UTS.
- c) Provide online continuous education.
- d) Encourage pastors to work with WCLC and other interfaith groups.
- e) Encourage youth and female pastors.



# Heavenly Central Europe Region 2027 Key Strategies and Goals

## Worship Innovations

### a) Make Sunday Service Guest Friendly

- i. Minimize “Church language”
- ii. Develop musical performances and local choir
- iii. Show a guest-friendly weekly news
- iv. Younger worship leaders.
- v. Additional DP and Bible study groups

### b) Announce Worship online and locally

- i. Have appealing Topics of the worship
- ii. Invite guest pastors
- iii. Long term planning

### c) Better use of technology

- i. In person >> Zoom >> Hybrid >> Multicampus

### d) Turn over to a younger generation

- i. Music team
- ii. Worship leader
- iii. Sermon giver

### e) Explore other worship formats

- i. Testimonies and small group sharing
- ii. Hikes and picnics
- iii. Meditation and Healing sessions
- iv. iii. Sound bath and other meditation techniques.





Pentecost Festival in Camberg, Germany

# Heavenly Central Europe Region 2027 Key Strategies and Goals

## Youth Sunday Service



# Jugend Gottesdienst

ZUM THEMA:

## Leben mit der Segnung

Redner:  
Anton & Yusun,  
Ayumi & Daniel,  
Benjamin & Joyce

Sonntag, 24.04.2022  
10:30 Uhr

Zoom-Meeting-ID:  
922 4216 3061

Wir freuen uns auf euch!



# Heavenly Central Europe Region 2027 Key Strategies and Goals



## FOUR MAJOR INNOVATIONS

### 4. Church / Asset Innovations

#### **a) Establishing Peace Embassies all Nations.**

- i. Already: Slovakia, Hungary, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Poland, Ukraine
- ii. Next: Berlin, Vienna,

#### **b) Refurbishing and upgrading existing facilities.**

- i. Already: Stuttgart, Gafrenz, Ljubliana, Warsaw. Next: Glanow

#### **c) Building local websites and newsletters and social media.**

- i. Building a team for social media

#### **d) Improving the donation culture.**

- i. Inspire the second generation
- ii. d) Focus on every family becoming a donor

# Refurbishing and upgrading existing facilities

Ljubljana, Slovenia



Gafrenz, Austria



# Heavenly Central Europe Region 2027 Key Strategies and Goals



## Key Strategy

### Restoration of 1/3 of the population

The foundation for this mission are the Blessed families and the members of the FFWPU and they need to be:

1. be confident and inspired
2. need the training and practical skills in outreach (witnessing)
3. Need to have the time and money

### **Increase numbers of and all members to become Cheonbo Victors**

- i. Increase from 198 to 250 this year, then 400.
- ii. Cheonbo Victors to remain active.

# Heavenly Central Europe Region 2027 Key Strategies and Goals



## Key Strategy

### Restoration of 1/3 of the population

**Implement the spirit of witnessing to our younger brothers and sisters**



Czech Republic:  
learning about  
the Butterfly  
mission

Inheriting the  
spirit of wit-  
nessing from  
Ukraine brothers  
and sisters





# Heavenly Central Europe Region 2027

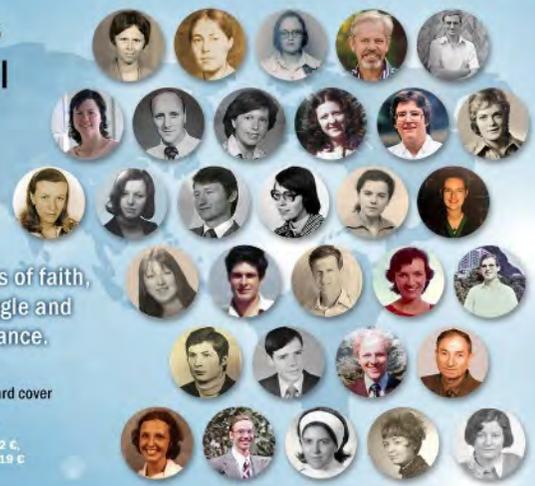
## German missionaries from 1975 publish their testimonies



**DAWN OF A NEW ERA**

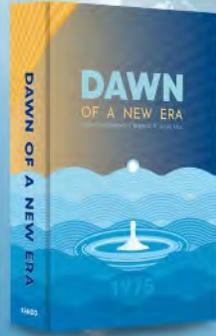
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# Heavenly Central Europe Region 2027 Key Strategies and Goals



## Key Strategy

### Restoration of 1/3 of the population

The cooperation with existing churches, NGO's, other faith-based organisations and family values oriented organisations is a key to reach out to 1/3 of the population

#### Strategies

1. Education of Ambassadors for Peace with Hybrid conferences in different languages:
2. UPF / Conferences at the United Nations in Geneva and Vienna
3. Upholding UN Days
4. Reach out to 1/3 of the parliamentarians
5. Creating alliances

# Heavenly Central Europe Region 2027

## UPF Conference in the Castle of Schlaining, Austria



# Bratislava, Slovakia Day of Human Rights

## Interfaith Harmony Week at the UN in Vienna



Editor in Chief of the  
German online News  
paper “Germanz”  
Klaus Kelle at our  
Rally in Berlin



# Heavenly Central Europe Region 2027

## Geneva, Switzerland

World Council of Churches



UPF and WFWP at the UN



# Heavenly Central Europe Region 2027

## Working with our VIP's



**Nina Nováková**

Member of the Parliament  
of the Czech Republic



**Anna Záborská**

Government Commissioner for Freedom  
of Religion and Belief, Member of the  
National Assembly of the Slovak Republic



**Daniel Herman**

Member of the Czech Government  
Council for Human Rights, former  
Minister of Culture of the Czech Republic



**Ján Figel**

EU Special Envoy for the promotion of  
freedom of religion or belief outside the  
EU (2016-2019)



Dr. Werner Fasslabend,  
Austrian Defense Minister



Prof. Dr. Angela Mickley,,Germany



Rev. Dr. William McComish, Dean Emeritus,  
Geneva St. Peter's Cathedral, Switzerland



Former  
Prime  
Minister  
Mirek  
Topolanek  
Czech  
Republic

# WFWP: a success story in the Central Europe Region

at the UNO in Vienna



Ukraine and Poland  
WFWP Meeting

WFWP Meeting of Hungary, Slovakia  
and Austria

# Heavenly Central Europe Region 2027

Supporting the Unification of North and South Korea  
Through Webinars and the Peace Road Event



# Heavenly Central Europe Region 2027 Key Strategies and Goals



## Key Strategy

### Restoration of 1/3 of the population

b) Peace Road Events through Cooperation UPF, WFWPU and YSP



# Heavenly Central Europe Region 2027 Key Strategies and Goals

Key Strategy

## Outreach through our Youth Activities

Public Lecture at the University in Ljubljana



YSP  
Interfaith  
Workshop  
in Camberg  
Germany

YSP conference



# Heavenly Central Europe Region 2027 Key Strategies and Goals

## Key Strategy

## Outreach through our Youth Activities: sport events

Tongil Mudo in Leipzig, Germany



Marathon running



Soccer Peace Tournament in Hungary

# Heavenly Central Europe Region 2027 Key Strategies and Goals



## Key Strategy

### Raising Key Personnel

#### Bringing in Young leaders into key positions

- i. Provide substantial training and internship
- ii. Young Leaders Education
- iii. Develop a subregional HQ with a General secretary

# Heavenly Central Europe Region 2027 Key Strategies and Goals

## Young Leaders retreat and education

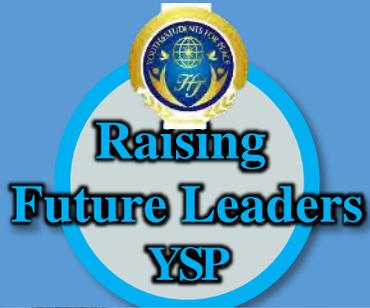


# Heavenly Central Europe Region 2027 Key Strategies and Goals

Key Strategy

HARP and CARP Workshops; DONE and EMP

Glanow, Poland



Pecs, Hungary



Camberg, Germany



Nitra, Slovakia

# Heavenly Europe and Middle East 2027 Key Strategies and Goals



## Key Strategy

### Challenges

- a) Reach out to a large number of second generation distant from the HPHC
- b) b) Need Economic Support for Young People and their activities
  - i. Clear projects need funding
  - ii. We need to provide a living wage to those who are ready to work full time, or they can't do it

# Heavenly Central Europe Region 60-Month 3-Step Strategies



|                  |                 |  |                             |
|------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Cheonbo Families | 300             | 400                                    | 500                         |
| Regular Members  | 2000            | 3000                                   | 7000                        |
| Peace Associates | 2000            | 7000                                   | 10000                       |
| Finances         | Double Donation | Install wages for Leaders and personal | Independence for activities |

# Heavenly Central Europe Region 2023 Budget (HQ Operating Expenses/USD)

## 1. Personnel Expenses

| Account Title      | Management Categories | 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter | 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter | Total |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Personnel Expenses | Permanent Worker      | 6000                    | 6000                    | 6000                    | 6000                    | 24000 |
|                    | Contract Worker       | 0                       | 0                       | 0                       | 0                       | 0     |
| Total              |                       | 6000                    | 6000                    | 6000                    | 6000                    | 24000 |

## 2. Operating Expenses

**There is no regional budget**

**All Nations have their own National Budget**

All travelling expenses, presents, financial support of activities and invitations are paid through the support for the regional president from the IHQ

# Heavenly Central Europe Region 2023 Budget (Project Expenses/USD)

| No.          | Name of Project               | Basis of Calculation | 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter | 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter | Yearly Total |
|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
|              | <b>3. Project Expenses</b>    |                      |                         |                         |                         |                         |              |
| 1            | UPF/ WFWP/YSP                 |                      | 4000                    | 4000                    | 4000                    | 4000                    | 16000        |
|              | Total                         |                      | 4000                    | 4000                    | 4000                    | 4000                    | 16.000       |
| 2            | Regional Assistent            |                      | 2000                    | 2000                    | 2000                    | 2000                    | 8000         |
|              | Total                         |                      | 2000                    | 2000                    | 2000                    | 2000                    | 8000         |
| 3            | Berlin & Vienna Peace Embassy |                      | 2.000.000               | 5000                    | 5000                    | 5000                    | 2.015000     |
|              | Total                         |                      | 3.000.000               | 5000                    | 5000                    | 5000                    | 3.015.000    |
| 4            | Youth Assembly                |                      | 1000                    | 1000                    | 10000                   | 0                       | 12.000       |
|              | Total                         |                      | 1000                    | 1000                    | 10000                   | 0                       | 12.000       |
| <b>Total</b> |                               |                      | 3.007000                | 12.000                  | 21.000                  | 11.000                  | 3.051.000    |

# Vision in Central Europe:

- The fall of the Iron Curtain in Central Europe serves as foundation and model for lasting Peace, we will build on and bring the nations to attend God as Heavenly Parent and True Parents